# Howitzers Hold Reunion and the Old Soldiers Discuss War Times

# HOWITZERS HOLD GREAT REUNION

Splendid Gathering of Old Members of the Crack Organization.

## BANQUET AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Judge George L. Christian Toastmaster-Many Notable Speeches.

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Such a gathering of old members of a Richmond Howfizers has never been he since the dedication of the superbowlizer Monument. In this city, as at which assembled last night around a banquet board at the Masonic Teme.

The old war members of the rec companies, the members of the sociation, and the present active embership of the battery, with a few pecially invited guests, made up a bodly company. It may be truly said at such a congenial and thoroughly upp gathering has not been had by upp gathering has not been had by up body of men during the reunion. Members of the historic old compand, that won wide fame forty-odd ars ago, were in Richmond for the fat time since it was exacuated by the Confederates on April 3, 1865. The meetings between these old artiferymen and their devoted comrades, the days that truly tried men's that was in many cases very touching, and stirred the hearts of the parelpants to their deptites. Men who had it golded into the faces of their old marades since the surrender at Appointation met last night and fairly agged each other in their exuberance loy. Many a one had to wipe away tear at the remembrance of some old marade whose familiar face will be seen no more until the final roll call

lled upon, and who made enthusiastic sponses, were Hon, Leigh Robinson, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Charles ane, of Baltimore; Captain Benjamin Smith, of Atlanta; Judge W. J. Eus-ce, of Texas; Judge T. R. B. Wright, Essex; Mr. Harry H. Marks, of the ashington Artillery; Mr. Jessie Minor, New York, Cartain B. J. York; Captain B. Lorraine and

The Old Command.

Those present of the old command ith the number of the company to thich they belonged and their present lace of residence, were as follows: First Company—Edward Gray, city; eorge N. Morton, New York; D. O. avis, city; James T. Gray, city; Charles Kinsolving, Washington, T. D. Monure, Aylett's, Va.; J. A. Scott, Farmille; Charles I. Todd, city; John W. odd, Stauton; W. J. Eustace, Texas; eorge W. McNamee, Henrico; S. H. dowman, city; Charles Foindexter, city; lev. W. M. Dame, Baltimore; W. J. ev. W. M. Dame, Baltimore; W. Ev. W. M. Dame, Baltimore; W. L.

GROUP OF ADJUTANTS IN THE UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS



being down with cold and other complaints, although up to a late hour last night. To recove; R. B. Goode, Lynchburg; W. J. Sydnor, Passaic, N. J.; E. Clifford Gordon, Lexington, Mo.

Among the members of the association not veterans present were Messrs, J. P. Watson, S. B. Adkins, J. H. Dodd, W. G. Harvey, Jr., W. E. Word, W. B. Daniel, E. J. Timberjake, Captain B. Lorraine, P. E. Bell, B. W. Wilson, M. E. Terrell, W. R. Jenkins, Captain J. A. Hutcheson, J. P. Fourqueran, W. W. Poindexter, W. W. Barnes, T. A. Armiger, H. M. Stake, R. S. Crump, C. A. Mottley, Edward Alvey, George A. Jones, R. L. Adams, C. G. Bosher, A. Jones, R. L. Adams, C. G. Bosher, J. S. Bosher, Captain W. M. Myers, Lieutenant Fred W. Minson

old hymn was taken up here and there throughout the brigade, and soon the whole Army of Northern Virginia, over the noises of the storm, heard the Stonewall Brigade singing away in the night:

"Oh, I'm glad I'm in this army,
Oh, I'm glad I'm in this army,
And I'll battle for the right;
For the Saviour is our captain,
For the Saviour is our captain,
And He has conquered right."
At the conclusion of the story some

quarters which were opened to the veterans from Camp Gordon during yesterday, a contented and comfortable crowd of men were found last night. In nearly every case warm and dry

ready pretriesed to be presided for any start and dry squares were exercised by the probability of the source of t

Hon, A. C. Braxton, Mr. Robert Lecky, Major Branch Morgan, and a number of others spent the greater part of the afternoon and night in making ar-

A large number of veterans left the city yesterday, some going to nearby towns and others going home, all expressing the opinion that everything possible had been done for their comfort, and that the discomforts and exposure of the last two days could not have been anticipated at this time of ave been anticipated at this time of

## FEWER VETERANS ENTER HOSPITALS

D. H. Irving, of North Carolina, Knocked Down by Automobile, but Little Hurt.

ONE VETERAN IS MISSING

Said to Have Left Camp Gordon When Sick-Many Entertained in Private Homes.

Mr. D. H. Irving, a veteran attending the reunion Larg from Florida, was run down yesterfay afternoon by, the automobile of Mr. Scott Parrish, but fortunately was not seriously hurt. The accident occurred near First and Franklin Streets. Mr. Irving was holding an umbrella over himself and didn't hear the machine or the warning horn. He was knocked down, but was immediately picked up by the occupants of the automobile, who then took the old soldier to the Virginia Hospital. Mr. Irving was only slightly injured, and was all right last night.

According to the reports from the hospitals there seems to have been less sickness among the old soldiers yesterday than on the day before. Fewer of the veterans were taken to the hospitals only three being admitted by the Memorial, where there had been numbers the day best there. And been numbers the day begins of East Radford. Va., and R. C. Thornton, of Lent, Caroline county, Va., were the only three who required admittance to the Memorial.

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From the Memorial Hospital was sent a supply of coffee and sugar, and Dr. Williams ordered food to be sent the soldiers, who were all made comfortable for the night.

Only three veterans sought admittance in the Virginia Hospital, and they were suffering from only minor affections. At the Retreat and at St. Luke's none sought admittance.

At the Chief of Police's headquarters last night a report was sent in that Veteran Robert Moss, of North Carolina, became sick at Camp Gordon yesterday and that he had left the camp, and nothing had been seen of him or heard from him since. It is very likely, however, that he was taken into some private residence.

Many residents beckoned to the veterans as they walked down the streets in the rain to come in and get something to eat, and not a few Were begged to remain for the night.

Mr. W. B. Bradley, of Manchester, entertained several at his home last night. His son told his mother that if he saw any veterans looking hungry and tired he was going to invite them home with him. The boy came across several, and, at his invitation, they followed him home, where they were entertained in true Virginia style.

## HONOR MEMORY OF DAVIS.

CONFEDERATE ARMY

AND NAVY SURGEONS

Association Elects Officers and Adjourns to Meet in Birmingham Next Year,

The Association of Medical Officers of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Army and Navy of the Confederate Character of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this first day of June, in the year of four Derit one thousand nine hundred and thirty-first year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor:

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D. Q. Eggleston, Secretary of the Commonwealth,

## CARPENTER'S BATTERY.

morning in the hall of the Central Y. M. C. A., elected officers and adjourned

to meet at Birmingham, Ala., during the next reunion. The election of offi-

following:

Few of Surviving Members Meeting in Hichmond Again.

At this great reunion are assembled a few of Carpenter's Battery, an integral part of the immortal Stonewall Brigade. Its last captain, John C. Carpenter, with his empty sleeve and reminders of other grievous wounds, has joined these few of his sturdy old cannoneers, and as one of them puts it, "should their highly-condensed enthusiasm explode in all its fullness the seven hills of Richmond would earthquake from centre to circumference."

The first requisite of a good mother is good health, and the ex-perience of maternity should not be approached without careful physical preparation, as a woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from native roots and herbs, more successfully than by any other medicine because it gives tone and strength to the entire feminine organism, curing displacements, ulration and inflammation, and the less suffering and more children healthy at birth. For more



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has been the standby of American mothers in preparing for childbirth. NotewhatMrs.JamesChester.of427 W. 35th St., New York says in this letter:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish every expectant mother knew about Lydla E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A neighbor who had learned of its great value at this trying period of a woman's life urged me to try it and Lydla exact fearnest say enough in regard to the good it did me.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women Women suffering from any form of femule weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.

# rangements for the safety and com-fort of the campers.

The kitchen and mess hall in Camp Gordon will be kept going throughout the reunion, with a view to serving all veterans with abundant meals.

Should the rainy weather continue this morning arrangements will be made for sending barrels of sandwiches and boilers of hot coffee to the various warehouse buildings in the city, so that the veterans may not have to endure the exposure of going to camp.

Car tickets will be issued to all who age done by the storm repaired in a